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Christmas Trees pre-orders are open now! Make this holiday season special by purchasing your Christmas tree from El Centro de la Raza and help thousands of low-income families receive the services they need. You can also make this holiday season special for someone else by purchasing a tree and donating it to a low-income family. Click here to see prices and download the pre-order form.



Art Under \$100

December 7 @ 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

South Park Arts invites you to attend Art Under \$100 on Saturday, December 7th, in the South Park Community Center at 8319 8th Avenue South in Seattle's South Park neighborhood.

More than 50 local artists will be selling their handcrafted treasures—amazing, one-of-a-kind work and nothing over \$100! Groove to a live DJ. Join in the all-ages art activities with The Makery. Enjoy wine, beer, snacks—and even more substantial fare from food trucks this year! Every twenty minutes, lucky raffle winners get their pick of art donated by participating artists. Proceeds benefit South Park Arts, an organization dedicated to supporting, representing, and promoting art and artists in South Park.

Speaking of fun, if you have five minutes to spare, you can watch the build-up, the crazy bliss and the final take-down of last year's Art Under \$100 event in a fascinating time lapse video by our friend Jenna Pool. It'll remind you why there's no way you can miss this year's show!

Help us spread the word.



Service cuts proposed- Metro must plan now for major service cuts in absence of funding

Metro has cut costs, raised fares, and created other efficiencies to preserve most service over the past five years. But temporary funding authority from the state expires in June, and unless action is taken on stable funding, Metro must plan now for drastic service reductions next year.

- 74 routes will be deleted
- 107 routes would be changed
- 33 unchanged routes would likely become more crowded.

More than 80 percent of Metro's bus and DART routes would be affected. Visit <u>King</u> County Metro website for more information.



Philippines Typhoon Haiyan - Yolanda Disaster and Relief Info

The City of Seattle has also launched a website that collects on one page useful resources related to typhoon recovery efforts, which can be found at http://www.seattle.gov/html/citizen/yolandarelief.htm. The website includes links to help locate people missing as a result of the disaster, including Google Person Finder and the Philippine National Red Cross.



Take the Race and Social Justice Community Survey

The City of Seattle wants to hear from YOU! Seattle has launched its first Race and Social Justice Community Survey. The survey measures how people who live, work or go to school in Seattle think the City is doing on jobs, housing and meeting community needs. Info collected will help guide the City's racial equity work and determine areas for City government to prioritize through its policies and programs. The survey is anonymous and takes about 12 minutes to complete.

Take the survey: www.surveymonkey.com/s/seattlecommunitysurvey

The survey runs from November 11 through November 27. For more information call 206-684-4514 or visit http://www.seattle.gov/rsji/.





Neighbors for Road Safety

Mayor McGinn announced a new "Neighbors for Road Safety" program, which mobilizes Seattle residents to help raise awareness of road safety issues in their communities. Participants who sign up to be a Neighbor for Road Safety will have several resources available to them: educational materials; hard data on neighborhood-specific road safety issues; a neighborhood-specific presentation; a Be Super Safe comic addressing the most common causes for collisions; monthly communications about road safety issues; information on projects happening in peoples' neighborhoods – including projects that are new facilities people might not be familiar with; and direct access to SDOT's Community Traffic Liaison to develop strategies to address local needs.

Sign-up for the Neighbors for Road Safety program is available at http://www.seattle.gov/beSuperSafe/nfrs/. This program builds on the Road Safety

Action Plan and Be Super Safe outreach campaign launched in 2012. Seattle's long-term vision is to reach zero fatalities and serious injuries by 2030